

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 to 29 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter and add new Claims 30 to 39 as follows. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. to 29 (Canceled)

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30. (New) An information processing apparatus, comprising:
an input unit arranged to input a search condition for searching for devices;
a reception unit arranged to receive search results based on the search condition input by said input unit;
a display unit arranged to identifiably display whether or not location information of a device included in the search results received by said reception unit is registered;
a setting unit arranged to set location information of a device whose location information is not registered, among devices included in the search results; and
a transfer unit arranged to transfer the location information set by said setting unit to the device whose location information is not registered.

31. (New) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 30, further comprising a storage unit arranged to store a map designating an area of a device to be located, wherein said display unit displays a location of the device included in the search results using map information to be stored in said storage unit.

32. (New) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 30, wherein said search results received by said reception unit includes a map designating an area in which the device included in the search results is located, and said display unit displays a location of the device included in the search results using map information to be stored in said storage unit.

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33. (New) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 30, wherein, when the location information of the device included in the search results is registered, said display unit displays an icon corresponding to the device on a map, and when the location information of the device included in the search results is not registered, said display unit displays an icon corresponding to the device at a predetermined position outside the map.

34. (New) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 33, wherein said setting unit sets the location information of the device whose location information is not registered in response the icon of the device being designated from the predetermined position outside the map to a location on the map.

35. (New) An information processing apparatus, comprising:
a display unit arranged to display icons respectively corresponding to a plurality of devices;

a setting unit arranged to set location information of a device corresponding to an icon of the device, from among the displayed icons, being designated at a location on a map; and

a transfer unit arranged to transfer the location information set by said setting unit to the device represented by the icon whose location is designated on the map.

36. (New) An information processing method, comprising the steps of:

an input step of inputting a search condition for searching for devices;

a reception step of receiving search results based on the search condition input in said input step;

a display step of identifiably displaying whether or not location information of a device included in the search results received in said reception step is registered;

a setting step of setting location information of a device whose location information is not registered, among the devices included in said search results; and

a transfer step of transferring the location information set in said setting step to the device whose location information is not registered.

37. (New) An information processing method, comprising the steps of:

a display step of displaying icons respectively corresponding to a plurality of devices;

a setting step of setting location information of a device corresponding to an icon of a device, from among the displayed icons, being designated at a location on a map; and

a transfer step of transferring the location information set in said setting step to the device represented by the icon whose location is designated on the map.

38. (New) A computer-readable medium on which are stored program codes for an information processing method, the method comprising the steps of:

an input step of inputting a search condition for searching for devices;

a reception step of receiving search results based on the search condition input in said input step;

a display step of identifiably displaying whether or not location information of a device included in the search results received in said reception step is registered;

a setting step of setting location information of a device whose location information is not registered, among devices included in said search results; and

a transfer step of transferring the location information set in said setting step to the device whose location information is not required.

39. (New) A computer-readable medium on which are stored program codes for an information processing method, the method comprising the steps of:

a display step of displaying icons respectively corresponding to a plurality of devices;

a setting step of setting location information of a device corresponding to an icon of a device, from among the displayed icons, being designated at a location on a map; and

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a transfer step of transferring the location information set in said setting step
to the device represented by the icon whose location is designated on the map.
